

## Amateur Show Well Received

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. held the 4th Annual Amateur Programme in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on Saturday, April 23 despite muddy roads. Mrs. R. B. Allen, vice-president, opened the evening's entertainment with a few welcoming words to the audience and contestants. Mr. H. Black was a very successful master of ceremonies. The W.I. chorus opened with "One Day When We Were Young" and "Melody of Love." Mrs. C. Ramsay, program convenor, had received 24 entries, of which 17 appeared on stage. The three judges, Madames R. Simmermon and A. Glasgow of Irma and R. Lugg of Mannville had a very difficult time deciding the winners, which were:

6 years and under age group—1. Gloria Savard, Irma, piano solo.

7 and 8 years—Tie, Miss Carm Zajic, Wainwright, vocal solo and Margaret Glasgow, of Irma, vocal solo.

9-10 years—Piano solo, 1. Arlene Chumstead, Irma, 2. Enid Jones, Irma, vocal solo, 1. Wallace Dumba, Irma, 2. Eileen Anquist, Irma.

11-12 years—1. Marilyn Lukens, Hardisty, vocal solo, 2. Johnny Murray, Irma, vocal solo, 3. Lorraine Savard, Irma, piano solo.

12-15 years — 1. Piano solo, Matthews sisters.

Adult group—"Jack and Jill" who were Jack Kennedy and Harold Doolson, took first prize easily by completely devastating everyone. 2. James Lingley, Jarow, vocal solo, 3. Mrs. and Miss Bear, Jarow, instrumental duet. Honorable mentions went to Misses Joan Nissen and Irene Archiball in the adult class.

The talent was of a very high calibre as was very apparent when the judges returned after half an hour deliberation. Mr. Black remarked that Irma should have a band. What about that!

The comedy duet of Jack and Jill really put a fine ending to an enjoyable program. The dance performed by Jill leaves us to believe Irma should have a TV station, in technicolor, too. Congratulations and thanks to the boys. Mr. Stan Murray played a tape recording of Wainwright's Old Time Fiddlers contest until the program started and while the judges were making their decision he played back the Amateur program he had recorded. This was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. R. Lugg gave a very enjoyable reading, "The Kicker" at a brief half time intermission and another, "Trouble at Amen Corners" after the judges had awarded the prizes.

Sincere thanks to all who, in any way, helped with the program with special thanks to Mrs. S. Coulman for her help as pianist for the W.I. chorus.

Look forward to more programs of this type in the future.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m.

## High Cost of Hockey In St. Paul

St. Paul Junior Chamber of Commerce, which organizes the team, reports a deficit of \$1500 for the past season's operations, due principally to the fact that they paid out \$2322 in wages to players on the Hornet hockey team. It will be remembered that St. Paul wasn't doing so well in the league in the early part of the season. The Hornets were then bolstered by some outside talent and made things a bit more interesting for other teams in the E.A.H.L. we will admit, but at a price.

—Vermilion Standard.

## Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Robin Johnson spent the latter part of last week in Edmonton writing the R.N. examinations. Good luck, Dolores.

There seems to be a good deal of sickness around again. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce and little Maureen Lukens are both in Mannville hospital at time of writing, and we understand that Mr. Chester Brown has been a hospital patient recently.

Mrs. Vic Johnson and boys are here from Wetaskiwin to visit at the E. C. Prior home for a short time.

Messrs. H. Bars, Jim Clisdell and Edgar Jones attended the sale of purebred hogs at the Ure farm, near Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Ivan Currie, following a brief stay in hospital, is at present visiting in Edmonton for a few days.

The April meeting of Buffalo Coulee W.I. was cancelled last week. The next meeting will be on May 19 at the home of Mrs. S. Jones.

The W.I. held a successful Amateur Hour on Saturday evening in spite of adverse road conditions and a few contestants who were unable to attend. For a complete report of this, see Mrs. Claude Ramsay's account elsewhere in this paper.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Smallwood on the afternoon of May 5 at 3 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Coulman and Mrs. Drewicki; Raffle, Mrs. Scott; Program, Mrs. E. Rae. Two papers, Handicraft by Mrs. McFarland and Citizenship by Mrs. Smallwood. Roll call—An incident seen through your kitchen window. Those without transportation please meet at the bank corner at 2:45 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held on Saturday, April 30th.

Messrs. Harold and Arthur Boyd of Edmonton were visitors here during the weekend.

There will be a meeting of the Community League on Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the hall.

## Southern Sayings

Martin Creasey and Harry Long attended the Bull Sale at Stettler last Thursday.

Eddie and Lorna Jackson and family have moved into their new home. To help celebrate their first Sunday in their new home were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald, Vivian, Irene, Garry and Larry, Grandma Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McLeod and Dougie of Wainwright, Jim and Minnie Jackson and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Creasey are rejoicing over a fine new baby boy, a brother for Leslie.

## Kinsella News

Mrs. M. Reiz of Edmonton has accepted a position on the Kinsella teaching staff and is teaching Grades 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Armistage were visiting relatives in Wainwright on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. J. Murray and Mrs. K. Sowinski are patients in the Viking hospital.

Miss Colleen Henderson was a weekend visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Faye Olsenberg.

Mrs. J. Oakes, Mrs. W. Gillespie, Mr. T. Oakes and Mr. Eric Oakes motored to Lloydminster on Saturday to attend the funeral of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. B. Ringland.

Little Garry Walker is receiving medical treatment in an Edmonton hospital.

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## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Pasture Management

Much of our pasture land does not give the returns that it could. The main reason for this is overgrazing. Most farmers could get 50 percent more returns out of their pasture if they practiced rotational grazing. Never let the grass get eaten down too close and it comes back much faster. Watering facilities can make this practice hard to carry out but it should be worth some expense and effort to get the extra pasture capacity. One acre of seeded pasture is worth three to four acres of the type of native pasture most common in this area.

### Farm Safety

It's the same old story, everyone says "It can't happen to me," yet in spite of this, people are hurt and killed in farm accidents everyday. Most of these accidents are caused by the same thing, too much hurry, leading to carelessness. Let's face it, it can happen to you, so take that extra minute or two that means the difference between a job well done and an unfortunate accident.

### Pasture for Pigs

Many hog raisers have found that they get cheaper gain in weight and better grading on their pigs when they have good pasture. For annual pasture, oats are as good as anything, but alfalfa seems to be the best permanent pasture. Don't make the pasture too small or the pigs will root it all up. Alternating pasture and keeping a clean past for young pigs can help prevent diseases of pigs too.

The 8th of June has been set as the day for our Annual Sports. Kindly keep this date in mind for a family outing.

## BRIDAL SHOWER FOR CHARLOTTE MILNE

A very large number of the friends of Miss Charlotte Milne gathered in the basement of the Irma United church on Monday evening of this week to attend a bridal shower in her honor.

The room had been prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells. When Charlotte arrived, the Wedding March was played and she was escorted to the seat of honor by Mrs. Anquist and Mrs. Symington. Her mother and three sisters were placed beside her. The following program was then enjoyed:

Accordian solos by Eileen Anquist. Vocal solos by Alan Symington. Two entertaining contests were conducted by Mrs. E. Prosser and Mrs. Symington followed by piano solos by Miss Della Symington and an original song composed and sung by the hostesses. Then, just as a reminder that the bridegroom-to-be is in the garage business, four of the hostesses pulled in some soap box cars. These scrapy models were the handiwork of some of the young hopefuls of the village and were loaded with gifts as was the long table in front of the bride-to-be. Following the home-made cars came Leslie Desjardine dressed as a bridegroom and seated in his little pedal car with Lynne Milne dressed as a bride and perched upon the radiator. Leslie was making such good speed his "bride" almost bounced off.

Charlotte was then called upon to open the many parcels placed before her. These turned out to be a real bumper crop of useful and beautiful gifts. When these had all been opened and admired, the guest of honor warmly thanked the many friends gathered there.

This happy occasion was brought to a close after the hostesses, Mrs. R. C. McFarland, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Symington, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Prosser served a delicious lunch.

## Mitchell Bombers To Fly Over Irma Sunday Next

A formation of Mitchell Bombers from the City of Edmonton RCAP reserve squadron will fly over Irma Sunday afternoon, on a weekend navigation exercise. 418 City of Edmonton Squadron is a unit of Tactical Air Command. It's a tactical striking force, organized to work at low levels in close support of the army or navy. Radar and radio aids to navigation, so helpful to long-range strategic bombers operating at high altitudes, are not so effective at the low levels where tactical bombers fly. Tactical navigation still finds useful old-fashioned things like rivers, canals, roads and railroads. For navigation training on Sunday, the squadron will fly down the CNR mainline from Edmonton to Chauvin, then cross over to Lloydminster and fly back up the Lloydminster line. It's expected that the bomber formation will pass over Irma about 2:12 p.m.

The planes are manned mainly by civilians who fly with the reserve air force on Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons. The squadron commander, Wing Commander Johnny Flint, is a printer by trade. The operations officer who planned Sunday's operation is Squadron Leader Owen Cornish, a dentist. Wing Commander Flint points out that while the squadron is named for the city of Edmonton and is based there, it actually belongs to all northern Alberta.

The Ross FFA will hold its annual Sports Day on June 15. Keep this date in mind.

## 4H BEEF CLUB NEWS

The last meeting of the 4H Beef Club was held on April 16 in the Irma School. Less than half of the members answered roll call. The program consisted of a report from Kenny Orcheski on the trip made to Edmonton by the seven appointed members who attended the annual Calf Show. Congratulations to Marjorie Rawluk who won second prize in beef judging, also to Bert Smith who won fifth. A report on the 4H party at Mannville was given by Clair Prior. The possible date for our Achievement Day is June 14.

A better attendance is requested for the next meeting, May 21 at 2 o'clock.

Vera Prior, Press Reporter.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ella H. White, who passed away April 27, 1950:

"Somewhere back in the sunset Where loveliness never dies; She lives in a land of glory, Midst the blue and gold of the sky.

And we who dearly loved her Whose passing has brought many tears,

Will cherish her memory always, To brighten the passing years."

—The Family.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Baby Lyle Larson who passed away April 27, 1943:

"Deep in our hearts is a picture Of a loved one laid to rest; In memory's frame we will keep it, Because he was one of the best."

—Ever remembered by his loving father, mother, brother and sisters.

## KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, April 29 8:40 p.m.

### "JUST THIS ONCE"

Janet Leigh Lewis Stone and Peter Lawford.

Family - Comedy

Friday, May 6 8:40 p.m.

### "REMAINS TO BE SEEN"

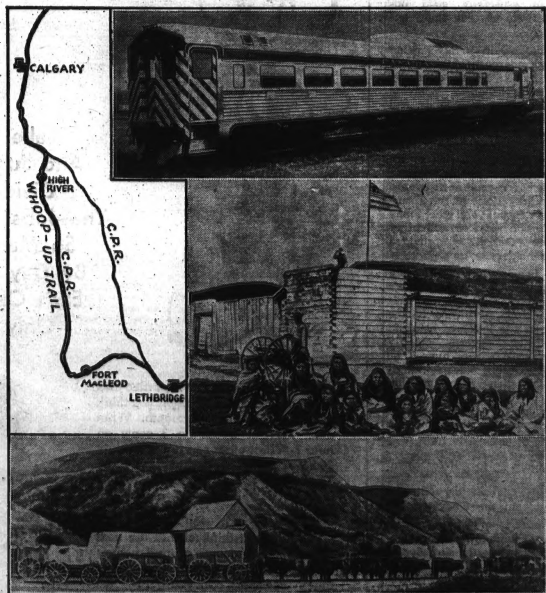
Jane Allyson, Van Johnson

Family Comedy

2 Weeks—

### "COUNTRY GIRL"

## Dayliner Retraces "Whoop-Up Trail"



The pages of Alberta history turn with the wheels of the CPR's gleaming new self-propelled "Dayliner" on its 140-mile run between Lethbridge and Calgary, via Fort Macleod. The stainless steel streamliner actually retraces, in part, the historic "Whoop-Up Trail" over which once travelled the legendary bull trains, mule trains, the infamous whiskey traders, and later the horse-drawn stage coach and Alberta's early settlers. The trail, which had its southern anchor at Fort Benton, Mon.

ran 210 miles northward to notorious Fort Whoop-Up, built in 1869 at the junction of the St. Mary and the Oldman Rivers. With the coming of the Northwest Mounted Police in 1874 the trail was extended to Fort Macleod and later north to Fort Calgary. Between Lethbridge and Fort Macleod, the old trail touched at several points now served by the new Dayliners, while beyond Fort Macleod the train ran a course just west of the railway line.

Picture at upper right shows the smart new diesel-powered Dayliner which replaces steam power on the route, and below it an old photo of Fort Whoop-Up where the early Montana traders, swapped whiskey with the Indians for buffalo hides. The old muzzle-loading cannon subsequently was moved to Galt Park in Lethbridge. Below is seen a typical bull train of the type that travelled the Whoop-Up trail for 20 years.

## Numerous Bylaws Passed At MD Meeting

The Council of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61 met as an adjourned meeting of April 4, 1955 at 9 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1955 in the Council room, Wainwright, Alberta.

Councillors—Dalyln, Castle, Garrioch, Patterson, Nixon, Nilson and Archibald present.

Reeve Archibald in the chair and this is the official record of the proceedings.

### Administration and Taxation

Applications for the position as Assessor for the re-assessment of the MD presented after careful study.

Patterson—that Warren F. Tolar of the Alberta Appraisers and Assessments 2127 West Mont Road, Calgary, Alberta, be engaged as Assessor at a remuneration of \$3.75 per parcel based on approximately 6000 parcels that a performance bond of \$5000.00 be posted, work to commence not later May 1, 1955, to be completed by December 31, 1956, that the present Assessment figures shall not be available to the Assessor at any time. Cd.

### Relief Grants and Health

Garrioch—that the report of Clr. Nilson and the Secretary re to Medical and Hospitalization in that portion of Township 45 Range 10 within the boundaries of this MD, that nothing definite had been arranged as to a Medical Agreement but that 100 percent of the resident rate payers had petitioned the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 for inclusion as and from January 1, 1955 that the said Hospital District had accepted this new area subject, to the Ministers of Health approval be accepted. Cd.

Patterson—that the report of the Reeve and Secretary re to their interview with the Board of the Mannville Municipal Hospital District No. 1 and Dr. David Hasinoff of Mannville. That a Contract be prepared and submitted for Bylaw at the May meeting of Council. Cd.

Archibald—that the Secretary advise the Dept. of Public Welfare that the Hinky children are not the responsibility of this MD and for them to contact the MD of Beaver at Ryley. Cd.

### Agriculture Service Board

Nilson—that the resignation of A. Heisler, Rat Control Officer, be accepted as and from the 15th of April, 1955, and that advertisements be placed in the local papers for this position. To be dealt with by the Service Board not later than April 30, 1955. Cd.

Nilson—that representations be made to the Department of Agriculture requesting them to consider absorbing the total cost of Rat Control on the east side of the Province. Cd.

### Municipal Property

Bylaw 478 concerning the Leasing of certain lands Section 269 MD's Act presented, passed first, second and third reading.

### Protection to Persons, Property

Patterson—that in the matter of the erection of a bulk sales and service station on the property of the Wainwright Producers and Refinery Ltd. that the Secretary advise this Company that the Council raise no objection and for them to apply to the Department of Industries and Labour for the necessary approval. Cd.

Secretary advised that a permit had been received from the Department of Lands and Forests authorizing the MD of Wainwright to trap, kill or destroy muskrats on any road allowance in the MD where such muskrats are damaging road grades permit No. 2392 requests the following: information, location of rats, taken by whom and number taken, pelts may be sold under said permit number.

### Public Works

Patterson—that Messrs. M. J. and W. A. Dewar be advised that the Council raise no objection to the road allowance between Sections 7 and 18—45-6-4 being leased, that they make proper application to the Department of Highways for such a Lease. Cd.

Archibald—that permission be granted to the Canadian Utilities Limited to build approaches across ditches and place culverts where necessary on road

allowance of the proposed right-of-way for the Vermilion-Fortburg Battle River Power Line subject to inspection by the MD. Cd.

Castle—that the recommendations of the Wainwright School Division re to Bus routes for 1955 be approved. Cd.

Archibald—that Clr. Patterson and the Secretary be a Committee re to Dept. of Highways plow shed property in Central Park and report at May meeting. Cd.

Nilson—that approval be given to the Wainwright Gas Co. to build a pipe line across the road allowance between the SE 28-45-6-4 and SW 27-45-6-4 allowing sufficient depth of the pipe line so that it will not impede grading operations on said road allowance. Cd.

1955 Estimates as prepared showed.

Revenue	
other than Taxation	\$159,777.83
Required from current taxation	380,868.48
Total Revenue	\$540,646.11
Expenditures	
General Govt.	\$31,930.00
Protection to Persons and Property	15,380.00
Public Works	210,113.53
Sanitation and Waste Removal	200.00
Health	50,397.94
Social Welfare	6,500.00
Education	182,634.41
Recreation and Community Service	250.00
Debt Charges	2,300.00
Provisions for Reserve	6,989.27
Capital Provided out of Revenue	22,650.00
Discount on Current Taxes	9,000.00
Nominal Share Value (schools)	2,300.96
	\$540,646.11

Plaxton—that the 1955 mill rates be as follows:

St. Audin RCSS No. 24—27 Mills on the dollar.

Wainwright RCSS No. 31—28 Mills on the dollar.

Wainwright SD No. 32—29.5 Mills on the dollar.

Mannville MHD No. 1—8 Mills on the dollar.

Viking MHD No. 10—11.5 Mills on the dollar.

Provost MHD—10 Mills on the dollar.

Wainwright MHD No. 17—7 Mills on the dollar.

Vermilion MHD No. 42—7 Mills on the dollar.

Irma MHD No. 55—3 Mills on the dollar.

Free area—2 Mills on the dollar.

Mannville Medical Contract—3 Mills on the dollar.

Municipal—20 Mills on the dollar. Cd.

Bylaw 479½, a Bylaw authorizing the 1955 Mill rates presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Bylaw 480 authorizing Charitable Grants for 1955 presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Bylaw 481 authorizing Misc. Grants for 1955, presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Bylaw 482 to repeal Bylaw 439, 1954 presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Bylaw 483 authorizing the rate of discount allowable on the payment of current Taxes presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd. Detail Bylaw 483—3 percent discount on current Taxes if paid on or before November 15 in each year.

Bylaw 484 approving and authorizing in detail all revenue and expenditure appearing in the 1955 Estimates as required in Section 331 MD Act 1954 Statutes of Alberta presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Archibald—under the Provisions of Section 329 MD's Act that an amount of \$35,500.00 be available for work of emergent nature and for the commencement of any Public Works until the Recommendation as to Public Work to be undertaken in 1955 has been approved by Council. Cd.

Garrioch—adjourn. Cd.

Canada's last public hanging took place in Ottawa in 1869.

## "Behold The Shining Mountains"

(A book review by Allen Ronaghan)

1955 is Jubilee Year in Alberta and Saskatchewan and celebrations of many kinds will mark the event. The people of the two provinces are finding themselves examining their provinces' early days with renewed interest.

Mr. J. G. MacGregor, in his latest book, "Behold The Shining Mountains," has performed a signal service in bringing to our attention the work of such an interesting but little-known man as Anthony Henday.

How many of us ever dreamed that Alberta's recorded history reached back two hundred years to the winter of 1754-55? Many a schoolboy can recite the lines from The Deacon's Masterpiece which tell about the time when "Braddock's army was made so brown" in the wilds of Pennsylvania. Longfellow's narrative poem, Evangeline, telling of the expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia, has appeared in countless school readers. How many know that before either of these events occurred in 1755, Anthony Henday, a Hudson's Bay Co. employee, had entered what is now Alberta? He had crossed the Battle River not far from the site of the present highway bridge, and had taken part near Irma, in what is likely the first horse trade in Alberta involving a white man. He had met the Blackfeet somewhere east of Innisfail, and had seen what the Indians called the Shining Mountains, our own Rockies.

These are quite a notable set of "firsts!"

Henday spent the winter south of Edmonton and went

down the Saskatchewan River after break-up in the spring without having convinced the Blackfeet that they ought to trap for a living. The Blackfeet had horses, lived in good buffalo country, and generally felt that trapping was not suited to their way of life.

Mr. MacGregor has read Henday's journals and plotted his travels on a series of maps reproduced in the book. He also took the trouble to visit the areas touched by Henday. We cannot now see Alberta as Henday saw it, but Mr. MacGregor helps us to imagine how the countryside must have appeared when elk, buffalo and grizzly bear roamed east central Alberta. He also reminds us of many other features of the central Alberta landscape, and includes a number of references to Indian legends, Indian names, Métis settlements, and events which early white settlers will remember.

## ATTEND MEETING OF LAYMEN AT VIKING

Nine members of the Men's club of St. Saviour's attended the meeting of the Laymen's Association held at Viking on Monday evening. The guest speaker at the meeting was the Rev. Canon Thos. Teape of Edmonton and formerly of Vermilion.

The Men's club members making the trip from Vermilion were Rev. Kells Minchin, E. H. Buckingham, L. H. Pickett, J. R. Robson, Wm. Fooks, K. King, L. H. Payne, R. Cosh and J. Thompson.—Vermilion Standard.

## PHONY CHARITY APPEALS FROM INDIA REPORTED

Unusual charity appeals are coming out of India, according to the Family Herald and Weekly Star. These appeals take the form of begging letters addressed personally to people whose names, with addresses, have appeared in some Canadian publications. The Family Herald, with over 400,000 subscribers, reaches India more frequently than many publications, and has had an especially good opportunity to observe these letters.

Individuals in India, seeking charity, apparently obtain copies of the Family Herald either by direct subscription or by having it sent to them by friends, and use it to compile a list of names and addresses of Canadians to whom they send appeals. The Family Herald is a rich source of names because of its unusually wide coverage of news events, its popular "Voice of the Farm" readers' forum, and the many consultation services and other services it has always provided for its readers.

The begging letters are often reported and sent to the Editor attention by Family Herald readers, and invariably describe the writer of the letter as being in dire straits of poverty. Usually the writer describes himself or herself as being a deeply religious Christian doing mission work, or attempting to raise a large family. Sometimes the letter contains a piece of cheap fancywork of inferior workmanship, which they beg the addressee to buy or to sell for them. Often these letters are mailed directly to the editor, with the request that the fancywork be sold to some member of his staff.

There seems to be a considerable doubt as to the sincerity of these appeals, the Family Herald states, because they are almost always printed on a press of some sort, take the same general form, and always originate from the same district in India—East Godavari. The town is usually Amalapuram.

The number of these letters being received has caused the Family Herald some concern. Family Herald subscribers are inclined to be generous to people who are in need, and often write for advice on how to deal with begging letters from India. Although not wishing to interfere with any genuine appeal for charity, the Family Herald and

Weekly Star has felt justified in advising readers to ignore the appeals.

## THERE'S MONEY FOR SEED at the B of M

For many farmers, operating funds are low at this time of year. It's the in-between period when there's loss of expense, little income. If this is your problem, talk it over with your B of M manager.



If you can plan repayment from your farm income, there's money for you at the B of M—for seed, feed or fertilizer.

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## DAILY SERVICE

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE  
Effective December 6, 1954



EASTBOUND for Chauvin—Bus leaves Irma 9:03 p.m. Daily

WESTBOUND for Edmonton—Bus leaves Irma—8:49 a.m.—Daily except Sun. 8:19 p.m.—Sunday only.

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You might think of that the next time someone comes around yelling about "cheaper electricity." How much "cheaper" can you get? Just remember that any dreamer's scheme for "cheaper" ELECTRICITY has got a hook in it some place.

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## The Wheat Pool Says

In treating their seed grain for this spring, farmers should be careful to treat only what seed they know they will need. It is difficult to dispose of any surplus and often inconvenient to carry it over for another year.

Grain treated with mercurials cannot be fed to livestock because it is poisonous nor can it be delivered to a country elevator, even in the smallest of quantities, as such is against the law.



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and Quebec City.

## BLACK BLIZZARDS

Black blizzards are wreaking havoc in the western United States this spring. Already hundreds of thousands of acres of rich crop land is "blowing" badly. Drought and wind, a combination well known to Western Canadian farmers in the 1930's are destroying huge areas of fertile farm land.

**It Could Happen Here.** Farmers in Western Canada have enjoyed a number of years of above-normal moisture. Soil drifting, at least on a widespread scale, has not been serious during this period. Many have grown careless and thousands of farmers on the Prairies are no longer using soil-drifting control measures on their fields. Can we afford to take a chance? The loss of even a little top soil is a serious matter. It took nature centuries to build our precious soil; once lost it can never be regained.

**Lost Top Soil Means Reduced Yields.** The Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge reports that in 1953 part of a field damaged by soil drifting during the "thirties" produced 12.8 bus. of wheat per acre while the undamaged portion produced 30.2 bus. per acre, a loss of 17.4 bus. The sad part is that this is not the end of the story. The crops in the future will continue to be lower in yield on the eroded fields. The original productivity of the field is gone forever.

**Erosion Can Be Prevented.** Information is available on the control of soil drifting. Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada are using soil-drifting control measures and are keeping their soil at home. Don't take a chance. Make '55 the year you start a soil-drifting control program on your farm.

Contact your local Agricultural Representative or District Agricultural Representative for information or write to the Line Elevators Farm Service for our bulletin "Trash Cover Prevents Erosion".

EVERY DAY they tell us that want ads bring results.

## Family Allowances

There are about 5 million children in Canada receiving Family Allowances from the Dominion. This means an annual expenditure of 350 million dollars and it is gradually increasing.

The Indian population has now reached 155,500 and there are about 10,000 Eskimos. In some cases, even among the Eskimos it has been found advisable to pay the money directly to the mothers instead of giving it in supplies. Last year about 9,000 children lost the allowance for one month or more because of non-attendance at school without a good reason. School attendance has greatly increased because some parents are better able to feed and clothe their children with the allowance. Chronic absenteeism, due to economic conditions, is brought to the attention of the Social Agencies and, generally, a solution is found.

Every person over 70 can get Old Age Security from the Dominion. The \$40.00 per month for each makes a total of 338 million dollars. The difficulty that sometimes arises is "proof of age." There are over 20 ways of providing the age but, when no proof is available, a tribunal goes over the case. Last year 767 cases came before this body and 542 were favourably settled.

Old Age Assistance is given to those in need between 65 and 69. The amount is up to \$480. per year but is not given if the total income is \$720.00 for a single person and \$1,200. for a married person. This Old Age Assistance, like the Disability Pension, is paid equally by the Province and the Dominion. Mothers' Allowances are paid entirely by the Provinces.

There is provision in all these acts which permits the Director to authorize payment to a trustee where the money is not being properly used. Last year there were 15,377 cases where pensions were paid to trustees.

Sincerely,  
F. W. Gershaw.

## Wrestling and Boxing Program

(From The Viking News)

The Viking Legion has arranged for an interesting Boxing and Wrestling Program to be held in the Community Hall on Friday, May 6, featuring Lady Wrestlers and some outstanding boxers.

Popular admission prices will prevail. No reserved seats will be sold. The program may be enjoyed from any seat in the hall.

Make it a date.

## Appointed Regional Sales Manager Chrysler Corp.

WENDSOR, Ont.—W. E. Hull has been appointed regional sales manager for the Chrysler-Plymouth-Fargo Division of Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Ltd., covering Alberta and that part of B.C. east of the Rockies. He will make his headquarters in Red Deer, Alberta.

The appointment is announced by John C. McGuire, general sales manager of that division of the corporation.

Mr. Hull brings to his new assignment a very broad experience covering several aspects of the automotive industry.

Born in Taber, Alta., Mr. Hull attended school there and in Windsor and subsequently completed special studies in business administration, sales and advertising. During World War II he served four years with the RCAF, both in Canada and overseas.

## MEETING OF IRMA HOSPITAL BOARD

Board meeting of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held in the Village Office, Irma, Alberta, at 8 p.m. on the 25th day of April 1955. Board members present: F. M. Hill, D. H. Gunn, A. C. Archibald.

Secretary-Treasurer A. C. Charter opened the meeting with the reading of the report of the returning officer regarding election of board members for Division C, Irma MHD No. 55. Mr. F. M. Hill elected for a term of three years, 1955-1958. Mr. Hill having subscribed to the oath of office.

Gunn—that Mr. F. M. Hill be chairman for 1955, Cd.

Minutes of the last board meeting and the Special Board meeting held on the 11th day of April were read by the Secretary and on motion of A. C. Archibald, adopted as written.

## Vice Chairman

Gunn—and seconded by F. M. Hill, Mr. A. C. Archibald was elected vice chairman for 1955.

## Secretary-Treasurer

Gunn—seconded by A. C. Archibald, A. C. Charter was re-appointed as Secretary at a salary of \$400.00 per annum.

## Official Auditor

Appointment of Harry Riley as Auditor, 1955, approved by Minister. Approval filed.

Hill—that Order No. 13/55 Board of Public Utilities Commissioners confirming the estimates for 1955 be placed on file.

Hill—that the Board continue to do all banking business through Treasury Branch, Wainwright and that the chairman F. M. Hill and vice chairman A. C. Archibald (either one of these) together with secretary-treas. A. C. Charter be and are hereby authorized to sign all necessary bank forms on behalf of and for the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

Archibald—in the matter of certain lands to be included in Irma MHD. That it and when approved by the Minister that non ratepayers purchasing tickets from the Board and residing in Sections 25 and the North half of Section 26 and Sections 35 and 36 Township 44 Range 10 West of the 4th Meridian and also Township 45 Range 10 West of the 4th Meridian. Excepting the following Sections 5-7 and 8, 17-18-19 and 20, and 29-30-31 and 32. That benefits shall be retroactive January 1, 1955. Cd.

Correspondence from MD 61 and MD 62, regarding valuation of assessments 1955. Filed.

St. Joseph's General Hospital re Dennis Barber. Filed.

Dept. of Health re Proposed legislation under the Provincial Municipal Hospitalization Scheme under certain circumstances noted and filed.

Financial Statement presented. As at March 31, 1955.

Receipts, March, \$319.50. Disbursements Nil. Treas. Branch, Wainwright balance March 31, 1955, \$694.81.

Hill—that the Financial Statement as presented be accepted and that the following accounts be paid as examined by the Board and passed for payment.

Hospital Forms Ltd.	\$11.03
A. C. Charter	58.20
St. Anne's Hospital	832.80
U. of A. Hospital Referr.	162.80
Viking MHD No. 10	94.50
Ross C. McFarland Referr.	35.00
U. of A. Hospital Referr.	137.50
Killam Hospital Referr.	40.80
U. of A. Hospital Referr.	35.00
Wainwright Hosp. No. 17	1626.50
Manville Hospital No. 1	257.30
Royal Alex Hosp. Referr.	78.75
Irma Times	8.10

Archibald—adjourn.

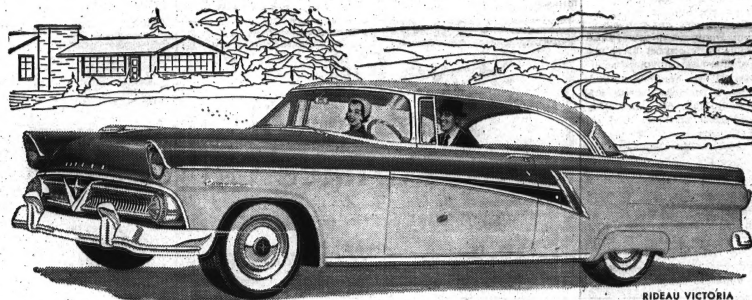
## Jarrow News

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Overby on Tuesday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. A. Overby and Mrs. G. Tseroux. Everyone welcome.

C. Sonett is a patient at the Wainwright hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Helfrich (nee Evelyn Orcheski) on the birth of a daughter, Lorraine Therese, at the Viking hospital.

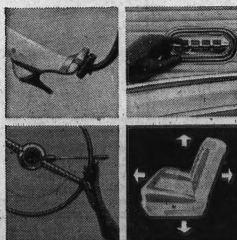
There will be a Mother's Day service at the Jarrow Church on Sunday, May 8 at 2 p.m.



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## Gas Company Sales Increase

Sales of natural gas by Northwestern Utilities, Limited showed an increase of 29 per cent during 1954, according to F. A. Brownie, President, in his annual report to the shareholders.

Gas sales last year exceeded 33 billion cubic feet, placing Northwestern Utilities, Limited in the position that they distributed more gas than any similar company in Canada. Revenue from the sale of gas was \$8,421,377, an increase of nearly 23 per cent.

The largest increase in gas consumption was shown in industrial sales, which were up 53 per cent at over 11 billion cubic feet. Domestic sales stood at 12 billion cubic feet and commercial sales at 10 billion cubic feet.

Mr. Brownie noted that customers of Northwestern Utilities, Limited had doubled in the past seven years and at the end of 1954 totalled 60,354. The population served is 253,000. Northwestern Utilities, Limited completed a \$3,667,000 capital construction program during 1954 which included pipelines to the Bonnie Glen-Wizard Lake and Acheson Fields for additional gas supplies. Mr. Brownie said that while the Viking-Kinsella Field remains the Company's main source of supply, 67 per cent of the 1954 requirements, the percentage of oilfield gas continues to increase. The Company is playing a major role in marketing this gas, which is a by-product of oil production, thus making a contribution to the conservation of Provincial resources.

Last year the sale of foreign products in the Canadian market exceeded the sale of Canadian goods abroad by \$146,000,000.

A bell weighing 25,000 pounds, the largest church bell in North America, is in the tower of Notre Dame Church, Montreal.



Carl Anquist, Irma

PHYLLIS MARSHALL



Featured on CBC Television's "On Stage" is popular vocalist Phyllis Marshall. Phyllis manages to combine her career and her duties as a mother and housewife in spite of a hectic schedule of rehearsal and broadcasts. Her main interests include her husband, her daughter Sharon, sewing (she makes most of her television costumes), golfing, bowling, and, of course, singing.

## SLAVES FOR SALE IN PAPER OF 1849

With auction sales numerous in the west today, farmers might be interested in the type of material auctioned off in the rugged era of a century ago, though not all items would be legitimate today.

Following are some of the goods advertised for sale in a clipping from a Kentucky newspaper of 1849.

"Two spinning wheels, 55 lbs. of mutton tallow, 20 pounds of beef tallow, one large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 300 poles, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, one 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whisky seven years old, 20 gallons of apple brandy, one 40-gallon copper still, oak tanned leather, one dozen barrels and one-half interest in tavern."

"At the same time I will sell my Negro slaves, two men, 35 and 50 years old, two boys, 12 and 18, and two mulatto wenches, 40 and 36 years. Will sell together to same party as will not separate them. Terms of sale, cash in hand or note to draw four percent interest with Bob McConnell's security."

Ottawa collects about twelve million dollars a week through sales tax on goods manufactured in Canada.

## Local News

All ladies who received the holiday coin bags last year please keep in mind the holiday coin bag test and program at the United Church on Saturday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m.

A meeting was held at Irma on Monday last to form a Fish and Game Association here. Officers elected were C. F. Jones president; F. Drewick secretary and Bob Hansen treasurer. 24 members attended.

Brian Staples and Arnold Enger were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger.

A deep well for the Village of Irma is being drilled on a lot formerly owned by Mrs. M. Chase.

Mrs. H. L. Black and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill were Edmonton visitors last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ronaghan at the Viking hospital, a daughter.

Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Charlotte Milne and Mr. Louis Golka whose marriage takes place at Edmonton on Saturday, April 30.

Mrs. R. T. Meakins who spent the winter months at Victoria, returned home on Sunday last.

Rev. H. W. Inglis went to the city this week, returning with his son Gordon who has completed his first year at the U. of A. Gordon is now going East to take army training during the summer months.

It was snowing heavily last week when we wrote up the news. Another heavy snow storm is again in progress this week—April showers in blizzard form. These snows have both been heavy and the side roads and fields are saturated.

Mrs. M. Savard left Irma on Monday to take up residence in Winnipeg with her daughter Mrs. Hudson. Mrs. J. C. Savard accompanied her on the trip and we believe they are the first Irma residents to ride the new CNR Super Continental which has been running since Sunday, April 24.

Cpl. and Mrs. R. P. Charron (the former Irene Lambert) who are now residing in Germany, have had a very enjoyable holiday in Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They expect to return to Canada next November.

Mrs. M. Fahner had a visit last week from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dew and son of Portland, Oregon.

## RIGHTOI

It takes a rich man to draw a cheque, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a buggy, a porous plaster to draw skin, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and an advertisement in this paper to draw trade.

## BY-LAW 296

A Bylaw of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for the purpose of Prohibiting the Burning of Stubble.

### WHEREAS:

On the advice and recommendation from a regular meeting of the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board held on the 24th day of July, 1950, that it is in the interests of the farmers of this District and sound farming practices that stubble should not be burned.

### AND WHEREAS:

Under the Provisions of Section 224 of the Municipal Districts Act being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta with Amendments, it shall be lawful for the Council of the Municipal District to pass a Bylaw for the purpose of preventing prairie or running fires and to make provisions for the enforcement of the "Forests Act."

### THEREFORE:

Be it enacted that no person or persons shall willfully burn stubble on any lands within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 at any time unless a Fire Permit under the authority of the Forests Act being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, and amendments, is carried.

DONE AND PASSED IN Council assembled this 10th day of August, 1950.

Signed: Dave Sutherland, Reeve.  
Signed: Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

15-22-29-6c

## - Notice -

Applications will be received at the Office of the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 at Wainwright, Alberta, by 12 o'clock noon, April 29, 1955 for a Field time pest Officer services at the present time for Rat Control. State experience and salary expected.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
22-29 Sec.-Treas. MD of Wainwright No. 61

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LOST — one hog, weight 150-200 lb. Anyone finding this animal, please notify Jack Veer. 29-6p

FOR SALE—2 beds, complete; studio lounge; 8 ft. refrigerator; drop leaf arborite table; kitchen chairs; book case; medicine cabinet; chest of drawers; lawn mower; umbrella tent; chicken brooder; sanitary toilet; galvanized barrel; sealers; cream can; quart size ice cream freezer; overshoes and rubber boots size 8 1/2; dandelion sprayer; seed potatoes; wash tub. Apply I. S. Reeds, Irma.

In 1954 Canadian consumers spending reached a record total of \$15,581 million, an increase of \$466 million over 1953.

Canadian factories produced 674,434 cigarette lighters and 986,698,000 books of matches in 1952.

## Echo-Rodino News

A few farmers from here attended the first Saturday Auction Sale at Viking. Looks like it might be a progressive undertaking.

At the Search for Talent show held in Mannville Saturday evening, Reggie Vandervate sang the ever popular "A Shanty in Old Shanty Town." Vance Shipley played with the Merry-makers, "This Old House" and a lively dance tune. Both were very good entries.

Messames M. Winfield and R. Vandervate are attending the W.A. Conference in the city this week. Also visiting with the Rayment family.

The unseasonal sixteen inch snowfall has changed the minds of many farmers. Instead of harrowing down summerfallow, they have gone back to feeding cattle and reading books and watching for the springs return. Luckily, the mercury has hovered close to the 32 degrees mark and not sunk away down like it did last year at this time. The Shippys have returned to Mannville after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Holiar.

family have been away to the Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkner and city this week.

Miss Ellen Nash is at home since leaving her job in Viking and is preparing for her impending marriage.

## THREE-IN-ONE

Best vacation story of the West had to do with the Searle woman who was of necessity, chatting with members of the elite at a Lake Louise resort. They were going on about their butlers, their chauffeurs and their second maids, until she stopped them with the announcement that her husband had given a three-weeks all-expense vacation in the mountains to their cook, their cleaning woman and their gardener. Nor did she find it necessary to further explain that she was all three.



PLAIN  
TALK

from—  
DR. F. MacNEILL  
SMITH  
Liberal Candidate

This is the first of a series of short articles presenting Liberal policy and my own platform to the people of the Battle River-Camrose Federal Constituency.

This is primarily an agricultural constituency and the farmer is by far the most important man in the area. One of the most significant national changes in the past twenty years has been the drop in farm population. In the 1931 census, 37% of the total population of Canada resided on farms; in 1951, it had dropped to 20%. Young people are leaving the farm, and the chief reason is easy to find. It is the large expenditure required to establish a young man on a farm of his own.

Not long ago, the Searle Grain Co. sent a questionnaire to their agents in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, to find the average cost of purchasing a fully-equipped farm and half-section of land. It came to \$34,694.

My proposal is that federal legislation be enacted to do for the young farmer what National Housing has done for the young man building a home. I am proposing long-term, low interest, federally guaranteed loans, with a reasonable down payment, for the purpose of establishing young men on equipped farms. These proposals I will discuss in more detail in platform appearances throughout the constituency. I feel that the proposal is of vital interest to farmers, indeed to national well-being, and I am confident that, advocated by a Liberal member, it will be given sympathetic consideration by the government.

(Inserted by the Battle River-Camrose Federal Liberal Ass.)



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